Lebanon 29th april 1771.

Dear Son

I Recd yours ℘ Roger with Pleasure in which you mention your Returning by water which was agreeable to me, but having latly heard from Stockwell that he is not going to N. Haven as was agred So that you must come by land — & Mr. Thasher is now here and Tells me will supply you with a horse to returne home & to returne to N. Haven again which is the Cheapest & best way you Can git home he says he Shall be at home about the middle of this week I would have you apply to the President for a dismission as soon as Thasher returnes & take his horse & sett out directly, if you Cant obtain that favour then git all ready & sett out some time on monday next your vacancy day so as you may be at home the day after, we all want you here Very much, we are all well save you mother who has been lame all winter more or Less a very healthy time in general No news of the mason afair but hourly Expected Porter is waiting for it as a hungary man waits for his dayly food — we Shall Expect you the Latter end of this week or on Tuesday next week any thing Should provent your having Mr. Thachers horse then hire another & sett out acording to the above directions — from your affectinate

Father

Ichabod Robinson

N.B. you must returne
thro: Weathersfield & call on
Jacks father & disire him to
Let you have some mony on
your returne to N. Haven, & bring
me a few hands of his best old tobacco which if Like tell him I shall
want more of it — also Call at Capt. Williams & see Betty

To

William Robinson
Student at Yale College

New Haven

p^r Favour
Mr. Thatcher

J. Robinson
April 29th 71

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